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Going home sheet for dog castrations



Today your dog was surgically castrated, please read this information sheet for his post-operative care.

Your dog may still be a little groggy from the anaesthetic, so for the first night after surgery keep him confined, warm and quiet and offer him a small meal (he may not eat) and have drinking water available.

Until the stitches are removed in ten days time please take your dog for a walk on lead only. This means no running, no jumping, no swimming and no playing with other dogs.

It is unusual for dogs to worry about their stitches. If your dog is licking excessively or his wound is red and weeping please contact the clinic.

Please note that after castrating, your dog will require less food to maintain the same bodyweight. Some dogs will require up to a 1/3 less food.



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